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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$738.
  - **\$738** for **41** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1578.**

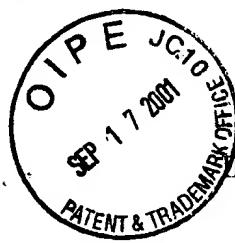
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Title: "PROTECTIVE COATING AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME"

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed June 6, 2001 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed are a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet and a check for \$1,728.00. Please consider this a request for a one-month extension of time to complete the filing requirements for this application. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	61 - 20	= 41	X \$18.00	= \$738.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	X \$80.00	= \$0.00
			SURCHARGE:	130.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE --	\$1,578.00

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